



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 8241

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Group Art Unit: 2881

Appln. No.: 09/988,387

Examiner: JOHNSTON, PHILLIP

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
MANUFACTURED THEREBY

February 25, 2005

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the above
identified application as follows.